

U36
Wnt

98
Cup

12. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in Claim 11 in which the boss at least partially projects through the housing.

13. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in Claim 9 in which the drive shaft engages the housing.

14. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in any one of Claim 9 in which the housing is substantially sealed.

15. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in any one of Claims 9 in which the housing has at least a first and second part, the parts having co-operating cut-outs to provide for at least one end of the drive shaft.

16. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in Claim 1 in which the pivot is mounted on the body portion.

99

18. (Amended) The actuator assembly as recited in Claim 17 in which the motor is an electric motor.

19. Please cancel Claim 19. ✓

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the following heading and paragraph after the claims. ✓

ABSTRACT

910

An actuator assembly including a motor having a body portion and a drive shaft, the drive shaft being drivable connected to a pinion, the pinion drivingly engaging an array of gear teeth of a gear rack the array of gear teeth having a first side adjacent the motor, in which the gear rack is pivotally mounted via a pivot about a pivot axis on the first side of the array of gear teeth.